

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to teleconference held with the Examiner on January 30-31, 2008. The present amendment amends Claim 1 and cancels Claims 5-6 and 12-20. Upon entry of the present amendment, Claims 1-4 and 7-11 will be pending in the present patent application.

Allowable Subject Matter

During the January 30-31, 2008 teleconferences, the Examiner stated that Claims 6, 14 and 20 would be allowable if rewritten to incorporate any base and intervening claims.

The present amendment incorporates the features of Claim 6 and intervening Claim 5 into base Claim 1. System and computer program product claims, including those deemed allowable (Claims 14 and 20), are currently cancelled, and will be incorporated into continuation applications that are being filed contemporaneously with the present amendment.

Cancellation of Claims

In this Amendment, Applicants have amended Claim 1 and cancelled Claims 5-6 and 12-20 from further consideration in this application. Applicant is not conceding that the subject matter encompassed by original Claim 1 and Claims 12-20 prior to this Amendment is not patentable over the art cited by Examiner. Claim 1 was amended and Claims 5-6 and 12-20 were cancelled in this Amendment solely to facilitate expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue claims, including the subject matter encompassed by Claim 1 and Claims 12-20, as presented prior to this Amendment and additional claims in one or more continuing applications.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

During the teleconference, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 12 and 17 as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over *Komarla et al.* (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0068888 – “*Komarla*”) in view of *King et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 7,174,375 – “*King*”) and *Larson et al.* (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0073712 – “*Larson*”). Applicants have responded by amending the claims as suggested by the Examiner, and thus this rejection is now moot.

CONCLUSION

Having amended the now pending claims according to the recommendations of the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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